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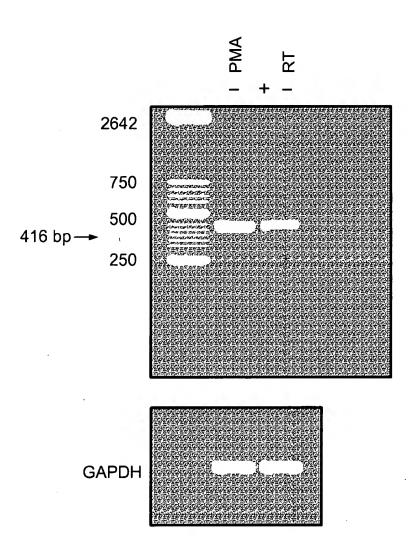
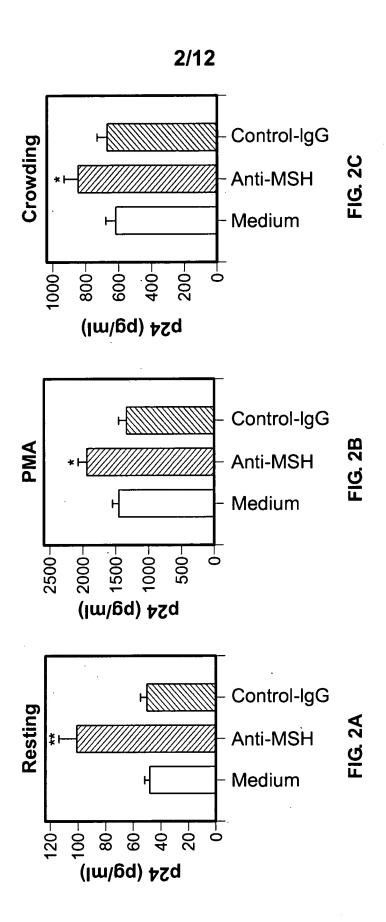
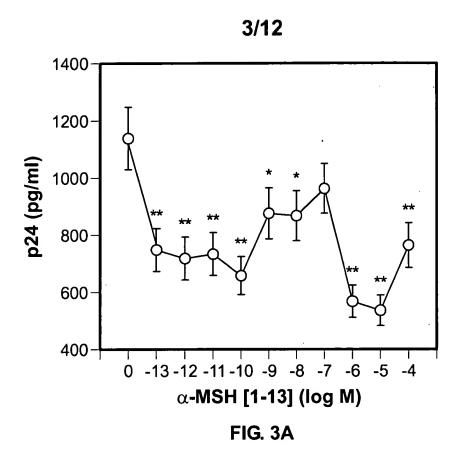
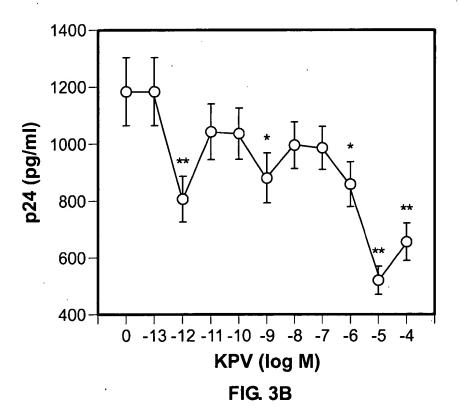
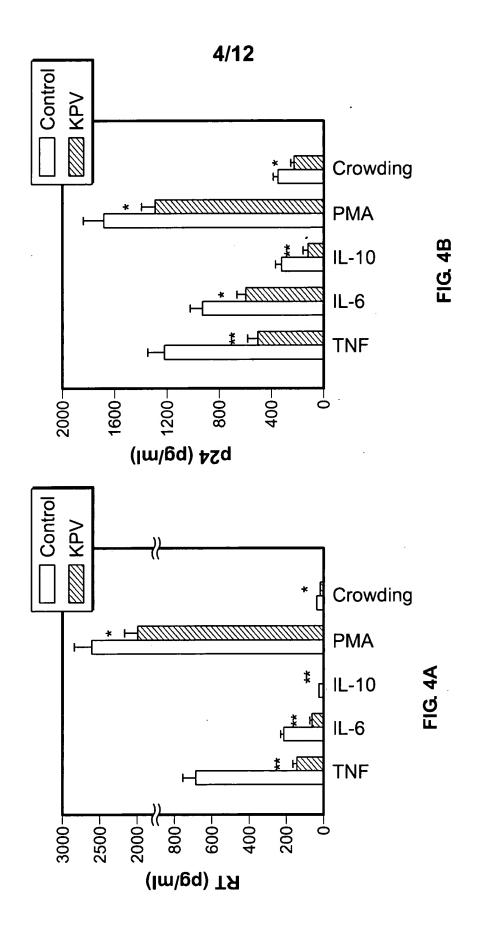


FIG. 1









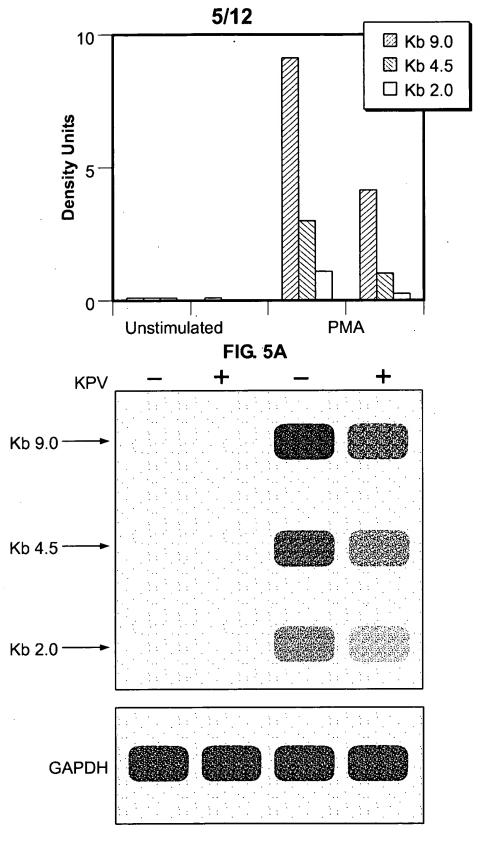
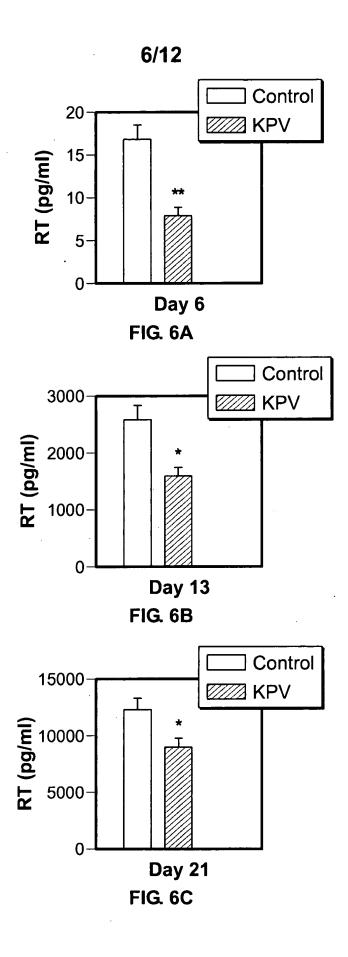


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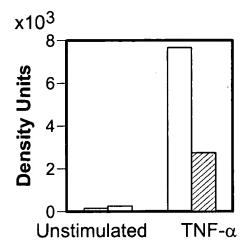


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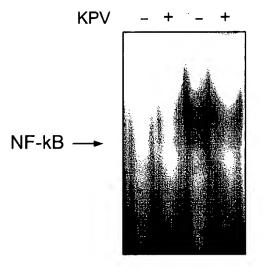
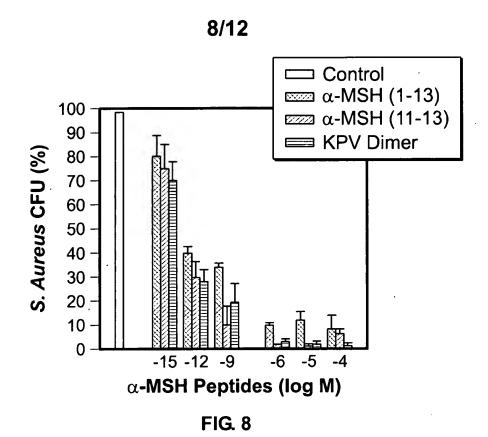
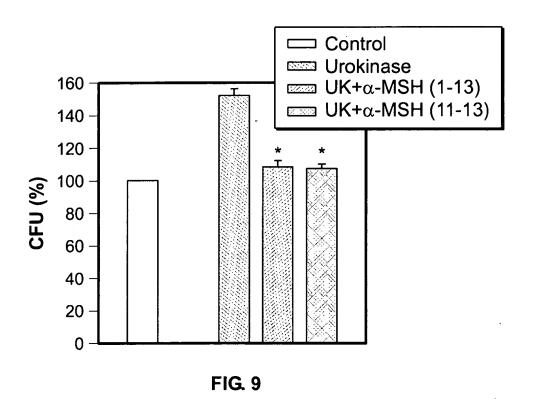


FIG. 7B







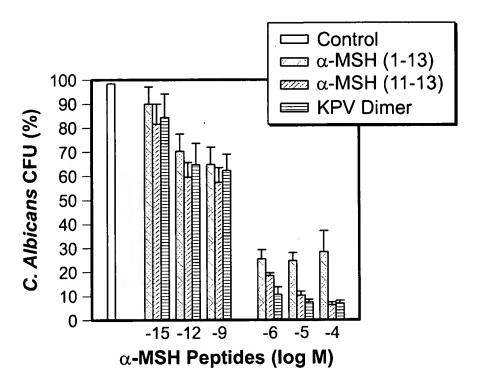


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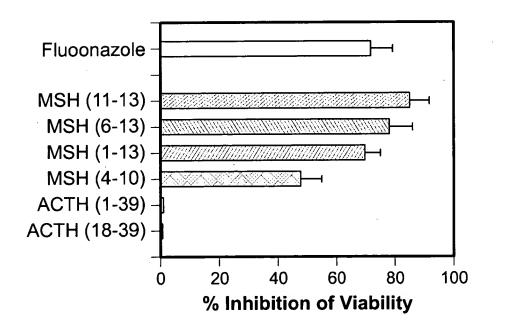


FIG. 11

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Horse Serum-Induced Germination

Blastospores

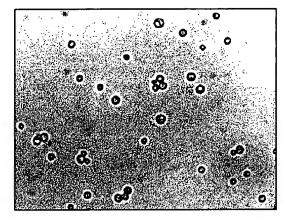


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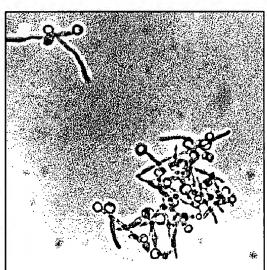


FIG. 12B

Effect of α -MSH (1-3) Treatment on Germination

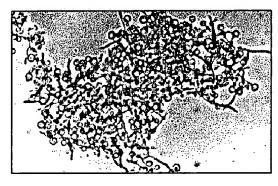


FIG. 12C

Effect of α -MSH (11-3) Treatment on Germination

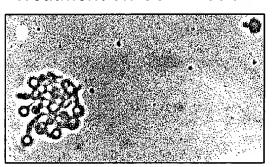


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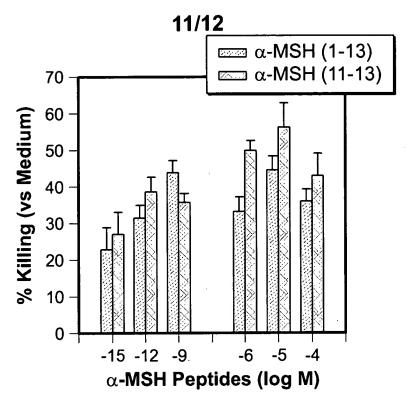


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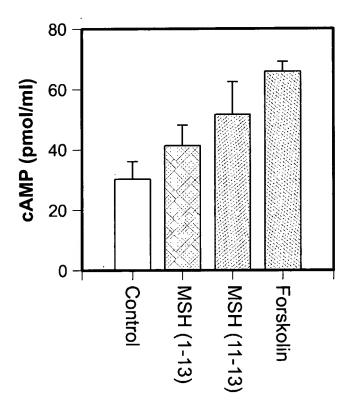


FIG. 14



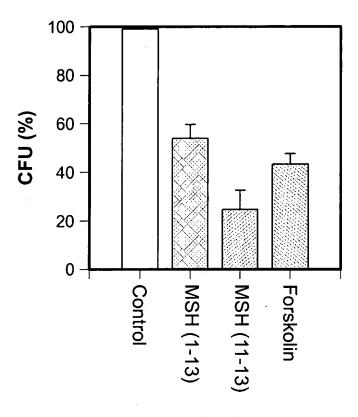


FIG. 15

FIG. 16